

Keetley

Oscar N. Friendly, vice-president and consultant of the Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co. retired in 1952. A native of Corvallis, Oregon he was reared in Portland, Oregon. He attended the University of California at Berkeley from which he graduated as a mining engineer in 1907. A companion at school was Paul H. Hunt.

On his summer vacations, the engineer worked at the old Highland Boy mine in the Bingham District and at the Daly West mine at Park City. He was employed in mucking and single-jacking (hand drilling).

His first full time job after graduation was as an engineer-surveyor for the Daly West property in 1907. In 1909 he became engineer and geologist for the Daly Judge Mining Co. - the firm which later became the nucleus of the Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co.

George W. Lambourn, head of the Daly Judge, placed the youthful Friendly at work classifying rock formations in the district. It was ^{in this} ~~work~~ that Mr. Friendly found that instead of one occurrence of ore in the quartzite formations, there were many - extending throughout much of the area. A system of "marking" or identifying these various districts was developed.

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In 1913, Mr. Friendly was named general manager of the Daly Judge Mining Co. and at the same time acted as general manager of the old Snake Creek Mining and Tunnel Co., which started one of the major drainage projects in the district. Eventually these amalgamations led to the formation of the Park City Mining and Smelting Co. with Mr. Lambourn as president and Mr. Friendly as general manager.

In 1925, under Mr. Lambourn's direction, further claim acquisitions were made resulting in the incorporation of the holdings of the Park Utah Mining Co. with the Park City Mining Co., forming what became Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co. At that time through its interests in the Antero Silver Mining Co., Anaconda Copper acquired 4 per cent stock position in the new firm. The consolidation, also, included control of the Daly Mining Co., and other small holdings. During this year, Mr. Friendly left for Salt Lake to be chief engineer for the Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co. charged with the work of acquiring more claims in the district and further development and construction at the properties.

In 1927, Mr. Friendly was named treasurer of the mining firm, and in 1929 he was appointed assistant general manager. In 1935, after Mr. Lambourn's death, he was named vice-

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president and general manager. As ~~such~~, he was the architect of Park Utah policy for many years and gained a reputation as a "hard driving" mining man in protection of interests of the firm.

At the conclusion of World War II, Mr. Friendly resigned as general manager, to be replaced by Mr. Hunt, his college associate. He took the title of vice president and consultant. - From Salt Lake ^{Tribune}.

Paul H. Hunt.

Paul H. Hunt was born near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1884 and moved with his parents to California in 1887. He studied mining at the University of California at Berkeley, working during his vacations in the gold mines of the Mother Lode in California and the copper mines at Bisbee, Arizona.

After graduation in 1907 he went to Valdez, Alaska near Juneau and affiliated with an engineering firm. From there he went to Treadwell where he worked underground and in the stamp and cyanide mills in the Alaska-Treadwell Gold mining company. From here he went to Bunker Hill and Sullivan properties at Kellogg, Idaho. Next he worked at the Leonard mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. at Butte, Montana.

In the summer of 1910 Hunt went to Mexico, where, until 1914, he worked for various companies as engineer and cyanide chemist, but chiefly as

and underground mine boss and superintendent, the latter jobs affording contact with varied kind of labor.

Returning to the United States in 1914, he put in a short time in the Ely, Nevada district before going to the Judge mine of the Daly Judge Mining Co., Park City, Utah. At that time the Snake Creek tunnel, completed in 1916, was being driven under the direction of Oscar Friendly, engineer in charge.

After the formation of the Park Utah Mining Co. in 1917, to explore the east end of the Park City district (Keetley) from the Ontario drain tunnel, Hunt, who had much to do, along with Harry R. Wallace, in locating the Park Utah ~~ore~~ bodies, was made general manager of the company. In 1922, the company opened up a lead silver ore body more than 1300 feet long. Between 1921 and 1929, the company paid \$697,962 in dividends. In 1925, when the present Park Utah Consolidated Co. was formed through the consolidation, which involved the ownership of the Judge, Daly West, Park Utah, Ontario and other properties, Paul Hunt was made manager of the mine and Oscar Friendly was appointed assistant general manager and chief engineer of the new corporation.

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From "Old Times" article in Salt Lake Tribune.

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room, boarding-house, commissary and two bunk houses. Later two more bunk houses were built.

Mr. Stringham said that in those ~~days~~ years between 450 to 500 men were working there. Much fun was had in the boarding-house when dances were held and groups of girls from Park City and Heber Valley attended.

The railroad, to Keetley was finished in the fall of 1923 and on to the New Park in 1941. The brick school house was built around 1925. The teachers were Victor and Elda Jackson. The old frame school house stood down the slope back of the Fisher store, on the south side of the road going to the mine.

Mrs. Roy (Lettie) Lenzi says, "We watched build the highway, the school house and the railroad to Keetley."

In 1923, Mr. Hunt applied for a Post Office for the settlement at the mine and the application was granted. Will O'Brien was running the commissary so was appointed postmaster. He had the necessary equipment installed in a corner of the building but his health was poor and before he became active postmaster, he passed away.

The Post Office was named for ^{3 Jack} Tom Keetley who had the first homestead on that property. He took it up, then sold it to the Daly Judge.

Mining Co. because a company could not homestead then. Keetley town comprised the buildings up around the mine. ————— here.

"Mr. Hunt asked Roy Lenzi to take O'Brien's place in the meantime and then he was appointed post master. Mr. Blood said Keetley was spelled wrong on the sign they had over the Post Office, where it was spelled Keatley."

So Roy had to be re-appointed which was officially done Nov. 13, 1923, by Harry S. New, Post Master General of the United States. He held this position until his retirement at the age of 70 years, August 31, 1952", says Mrs. Lenzi.

After we got the post office, George Fisher had some of his property surveyed so he could sell lots for a town site and he named that Keetley.

"Roy has a letter from the Postal Department, sent him at the time the Pony Express Monument was made, with ^{contributions} ~~subscriptions~~ from the postmasters of Utah, and which now stands in the Federal building in Washington, D. C. The letter tells him he should be proud of his office because it was named for Tom Keetley, the Pony Express rider, who once rode 300 miles in a hair raising 24 hours, changing his horses in two minutes, she writes."

From Julia Anderson
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